(b) In the Memorandum referred to, Government has been requested to take steps to lift the loc out in No. 1 unit and for withdrawal of the notice of closure of No. 2 unit of Titagarh Paper Mills, active participation by Government in the management of the Company by reconstitution of the Board of Directors, and also take-over of the management of the Company.

(c) The financial institutions are engaged in working out the modalities for the revival and rehabilitation of the Company. The Central Government has no proposal under consideration to take over the management of the Company under the Industries)Development and Regulation) Act.

M/s. Bisleri Beverages Private Ltd.

801. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the aswer to Unstarred Question 861 given in he Rajya Sabha on 25-11-1985 regarding the Balance-sheet of M/s. Bisleri Beverages Private Limited, Bombay, and state:

(a) whether a reply to a show-cause notice issued to the firm has been received by Government;

(b) if so what are the findings of Government in this respect; and

(c) in case no reply to the show-cause notice has been received so far, what action Government contemplate to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Company's reply to the show-cause notice has been examined by the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, and after due consideration of the explanation given by the company, Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad has not considered it fit to take penal action in the matter against the company.

(c) Does not arise.

Permanent Registration Number to M/s. Bisleri (India) Private Ltd., Bombay

802. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Bisleri (India) Private Ltd., Bombay have been granted permanent Registration Number by the concerned Director of Industries;

(b) if so, whether their capacity has been assessed by the Director of Industries or any other authority concerned;

(c) if not, the reason for which their capacity has not been assessed till now; and

(d) whether the company can, under the existing circumstances, manufacture unlimited quantities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) M/s. Bisleri (India) Private Limited were registered as a small scale unit by the Director of Industries, Maharashtra in 1971. No capacity has been fixed for this unit under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 as it was a small scale unit. The Government of Maharashtra have since intimated that the unit has discontinued product and has surrendered the registration.

803. [*Withdrawn.*]

804. [*Withdrawn.*]

Demand of watches

805. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the annual demand of watches in the country at present;

(b) whether the existing rate of production of watches is sufficient to meet the domestic demand;

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to increase the production of watches; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The annual demand for mechanical watches by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan i.e. 1989-90 is estimated at 9 million Nos. With a view to meeting this demand in full Government have approved a capacity of 21.5 million numbers of mechanical watches per annum.

Industrial development in Orissa

806. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backward districts selected for industrial development in the State of Orissa under the scheme of concessional financial assistance;

(b) the manner in which Government are accelerating pace of the industrial development in these areas specified for the purpose; and

(c) what is the subsidy given for setting up of industrial units in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The following 8 districts of Orissa have been identified as industrially backward:—

Category 'A' : Balasore, Bolangir, Budh Khondmals (Phulbani)

Category 'B' : Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Koraput.

Except Talcher block in Dhenkanal district where investments have exceeded Rs. 30 crores as on 31-3-83 all the districts are covered under the concessional finance scheme. Small scale industrial units in Talcher block, however, continue to be eligible to concessional finance assistance.

(b) Government encourages the entrepreneurs to go to backward areas for setting up industries by granting priority in issue of industrial licences, Central Subsidy, Concessional finance, exemption from income-tax, facilities for the purchase of machinery by small scale units etc.

(c) Districts placed in Categories 'A' and 'B' are eligible for Central Subsidy at the rate of 25 per cent and 15 per cent subject to maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs and 15 lakhs respectively. During the year 1983-84 to 1985-86 (upto 31-1-1986) an amount of Rs. 5.03 crores has been reimbursed under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme to the Government of Orissa.

Year-wise break-up is as follows:

	(Rs. crores)
1983-84	1.56
1984-85	2.58
1985-86	0.89

Under the Scheme of Central Assistance for Development of Infrastructure in No Industry Districts the Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 1 crore to the Government of Orissa for development of growth centres in Balasore and Bolangir districts.

Pending cases in courts

807. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge back-log of cases pending in courts for more than five years and some times running into almost five to ten years in the State High Courts and Supreme Court of India;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the disposal of these cases;

(c) what are the factors which cause delay in their disposal; and